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	Claims	NONE	
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 5	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-5	YES
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The present invention discloses an apparatus for controlling a switch of a satellite transponder for multibean communication, and a method thereof. The apparatus and method can increase output efficiency of communicated satellite electric wave signals and reuse frequencies in one-to-one earth station communication or a one-to-multi earth station communication.

Claims 1-5 are considered to meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33 (2)-(4) with respect to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability, because the prior art does not teach nor fairly suggest any of the especially set forth points in the claims.

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Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-27	VEO
	Claims		YES
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-27	No
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

A. Novelty and Inventive step

The Invention provides a method of managing resources allocated for a HSDPA service in a mobile communication system including an RNC which allocates resources for the HSDPA service and a node B which includes at least one local cell for providing the HSDPA service using the allocated resources among a plurality of local cells.

Specifically, the method comprises the steps of

- (a) determining on, at the Node B, if the local cells support the HSDPA service, and
- (b) transmitting resource status information indicating an availability of the HSDPA service to the RNC according to the determination.

The following documents are made for references;

D1: Load sharing in hierarchical cell structure for high speed downlink packet transmission (17-21 November 2002)

D2: WO 02/102109 A1 (19 December 2002)

D1 shows a load sharing strategy between an umbrella microcell and overlaid picocells for high speed

D2 shows a handover and Fast Cell Selection (FCS) technique in HSDPA.

Though these documents are related to a HSDPA service, neither of these documents nor any combination of these documents teaches or fairly suggests the main characteristic of the present invention; Managing the HSDPA resource on the basis of the number of local cells and/or the local cell capabilities.

Consequently, claims 1-27 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33 (2)-(3).

B. Industrial applicability

The present invention including claims 1-27 suggests a method that can be used in a mobile communication system, thereby meeting the criteria set out in PCT Article 33 (4).